Adjectives used to describe Robert Frost’s “The Road Not Taken.”

thankful; grateful

hopeful

wistful

serene; calm

thoughtful

sorry; regretful

sad; sorrowful

solemn

nostalgic

knowledgeable; wise

content; satisfied

reflective

With a partner, choose two different words (the more vast their difference the better). Try to choose a word that you had originally not chosen, and see if you can find support for that argument. Write the word and then find specific words or phrases from the text that support the tone.

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Why do you think some people read the poem as the persona having regret for his choice while others read the poem as the persona having satisfaction over his choice? What specific word(s) from the poem lead to this ambiguity?